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New Online Training and E-newsletters for Food Workers

County of San Bernardino, Environmental Health Services is now offering an online food worker training course. Although there are several food worker card certification options available to the public, workers in food facilities in San Bernardino County are required to obtain their food worker card only from San Bernardino County, Environmental Health Services within 14 days of employment.

This new online training can be found at: www.sbcounty.gov/dehs, then click on the “Food Worker Training link,” which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The test and training takes approximately 1.5 to 2 hours to complete and training participants can instantly print the food worker card as proof of training. In an event that a computer with internet access is not available, Environmental Health Services will have computers available at each of the 3 office locations in San Bernardino, Rancho Cucamonga and Hesperia or you can check with your local library. The online test will benefit food workers by eliminating having to drive to a testing facility. Training participants are able to retake the test only once. The cost to obtain a food worker card is \$22.

In addition to the new online food worker card certification, we also offer a free educational e-newsletter called Foodwise. The newsletter is created just for food workers and contains information on food safety infosheet interventions, foodborne illness data, food safety practices and more. If you would like to receive the free educational e-newsletters, please visit our website at <http://www.sbcounty.gov/ehlus/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FoodWiseNewsletters/foodwise.aspx>

For more information regarding the new online food worker training or educational e-newsletters, contact the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Services, at (909) 884-4056 or visit www.sbcounty.gov/dehs.

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